



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 12, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Report of the August 5, 2026, meeting.** The oversight committee approved the report of its August 5, 2026, meeting.
2. **Introduction of new committee member.** The committee was introduced to the newest committee member, Blake Boldon, senior associate athletics director and Franklin P. Johnson director of cross country and track & field at Drake University. Mr. Boldon fills the at-large seat previously held by the American Athletic Conference after it was vacated by a committee member who left his institution.
3. **Final review of track and field and cross country playing rules recommendations.** The committee reviewed proposed rule changes from the Division I track and field and cross country playing rules subcommittee. The committee approved eight new rules for implementation in the new rules book starting December 1, 2026.

Committee Chair: Karina Handeland, University of Portland; West Coast Conference.

Staff Liaisons: Jeff Mlynski, Championships and Alliances and Jejuan Bowser and Emily Capehart, Governance and Member Services.

NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Oversight Committee August 12, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Lindsey Anderson, Weber State University; Big Sky Conference.	
Ritchie Beene, Alabama State University.	
Blake Boldon, Drake University.	
Cody Brousek, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Big Ten Conference.	
Pam Bruzina, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.	
Rhiannon Davies, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.	
Darren Gauson, University of New Mexico; Mountain West Conference.	
Karina Handeland, University of Portland.	
Mark Kostek, NCAA Track and Field and Cross Country Secretary-Rules Editor.	
Gary Martin, Student-athlete from University of Virginia.	

Jahi McDonald, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.
Connie Price-Smith, University of Mississippi; Southeastern Conference.
Sam Seemes, United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.
Dave Smith, Oklahoma State University; Big 12 Conference.
Molly Sullivan, Butler University; Big East Conference.
Absentees:
Chris Brock, Princeton University; Ivy League.
Milan Donley, NCAA Track and Field National Officials Assignor.
Sean Graham, American University.
Shirelle Jackson, University of Miami, Florida; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Terren Peterson, Student-athlete from University of South Florida.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Jejuan Bowser, Emily Capehart, and Jeff Mlynski.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:
Jay Fitzwater, Micaela Kapsalis, and Demetria Young.